

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

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Stated Meeting, January 7, 1859.

Present, eighteen members.

Dr. GEORGE B. WOOD, President, in the Chair.

The judges and clerks of the annual election, held this day for officers of the Society, reported that the following named members were elected officers of the Society for the ensuing year:—

President.

George B. Wood.

Vice Presidents.

John C. Cresson,
Isaac Lea,
George Sharswood.

Secretaries.

Charles B. Trego,
E. Otis Kendall,
John L. Le Conte,
J. P. Lesley.

Members of the Council, for Three Years.

Isaac Hays,
Robert E. Rogers,
Henry C. Carey,
Robert Bridges.

Curators.

Franklin Peale,
Elias Durand,
Joseph Carson.

Treasurer.

Charles B. Trego.

Dr. Wood, the newly elected President, then took the chair, and expressed his acknowledgments to the Society for the honour conferred upon him.

Letters were read from Capt. W. F. Lynch, U. S. N. dated Philada. Dec. 28, 1858, acknowledging the receipt of notice of his election as a member of the Society;—from Col. J. D. Graham, dated Chicago, Illinois, Dec. 25, 1858, enclosing a donation of fifty dollars to aid in the Society's publications. For this donation the thanks of the Society were directed to be communicated to Col. Graham:—and from John F. Frazer, dated Dec. 30, 1858, resigning his membership in the Society; which letter was laid on the table.

The following donations for the Library were announced:—

Astronomical Journal, No. 119.—*From Dr. B. A. Gould.*

Monthly Notices, Roy. Astron. Soc. XIX. 1.—*From the Society.*

Revue de l'Art Crétiene; Recueil mensuel d'Archéologie religieuse dirigé par M. l'Abbe J. Corblet. Deuxième année, No. 9. Paris, 1858. 8vo.

Life and Services of John Lyon; The Marbles of Vermont; Two Addresses before the Vermont Hist. Soc. by P. H. White and Al. D. Hagar. (Pamphlet 42 pp.) Burlington, 1858. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Report in the N. Y. Times, of the Address of Dr. Hays before the N. Y. Geographical Society, Dec. 18, 1858.—*From the Author.*

Report of the Improvement of the Kanawha and Ohio rivers by artificial lakes, by C. Ellet, Jun. C. E. Phil. 1858. 8vo.

Die quinare und vigesimale Zählmethode bei völkern aller welttheile; nebst ausführlicheren bemerkungen über die Zahlwörter Indogermanischen stammes; und einem anhang über Fingernamen. Von Dr. A. F. Pott. (300 pp.) Halle, 1847. 8vo.—*From F. L. O. Röhrig.*

Die grundzüge der Finnischen sprache, mit rücksicht auf den Uralaltäischen sprachstamm. Von H. Kellgren. (100 pp.) Berlin, 1847. 8vo.—*From F. L. O. Röhrig.*

La Hongrie ancienne et moderne; histoire, arts, littérature, monuments; par une société de litterateurs, sous la direction de M. J. Boldenyi. (400 pp.) Paris, 1851. 8vo. with illustrations.—*From F. L. O. Röhrig.*

Journal Acad. N. S. Phila. VI. 1.—*From the Society.*

Amer. Jour. Med. Sciences. Jan. 1859.—*From Blanchard & Lea.*
 Medical News and Library. Jan. 1859.—*From Blanchard & Lea.*
 Maryland Institute: Book of the XI. Exhibition, 1858.—*From the Institute.*

American Iron Association, Bulletin and Statistics. Philadelphia, 1858. 4to.

Proceedings Amer. Antiq. Soc. Oct. 21, 1858. Boston.—*From the Society.*

Amer. Jour. Sci. and Art. New Haven No. 79.—*From the Editors.*

On motion of Prof. Cresson, the Society proceeded to the nomination of a Librarian, in compliance with Sec. 1, Chap. VIII. of the amended laws of the Society, and Mr. J. P. Lesley was nominated for election to that office: after which, on motion, the nomination was closed.

Pending nominations for membership, Nos. 385, 386 and 387, were read, and the Society was adjourned.

Stated Meeting, January 21, 1859.

DR. GEORGE B. WOOD, President, in the Chair.

Present, sixteen members.

The following donations for the Library were announced:—

Quarterly Jour. Lond. Chem. Soc. XLII.—*From the Society.*

Official Army Register for 1859.—*From the War Department.*

African Repository, No. 1. *From the Am. Colonization Society.*

Journal, Franklin Inst. Jan. 1859.—*From the Institute.*

A Key to the Trustees' statement; letters to the majority of the Trustees of the Dudley Observatory; by G. H. Thacher. (126 pp.) Albany, 1858. 8vo.—*From the Author.*

Obs. on the Genus *Unio*. VI. 2, 1858. 4to.—*From Isaac Lea.*

Eleventh Annual Report of the Regents of the University on the condition of the State Cabinet, &c. Albany, 1859. 8vo.—*From the Board of Regents.*

Seventy-first An. Rep. of the Board of Regents. (384 pp.)—*From the same.*

An. Rep. of the Trustees of the N. Y. State Library. (80 pp.) 1858.